

**APPENDIX**  
**(Marked-Up Version of the Changes Made)**

**In the Claims:**

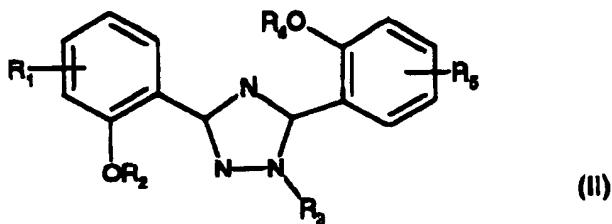
Claims 8 and 15-17 have been amended as follows:

8. (amended) A compound selected from the group consisting of:

{(4-[3,5-bis(2-hydroxyphenyl)-[1,2,4]triazol-1-yl]phenyl)-(4-methyl(piperazin-1-yl)methanone; {4-[3,5-bis(2-hydroxyphenyl)-[1,2,4]triazol-1-yl]phenyl)morpholin-4-ylmethanone; 2-[3,5-bis(2-hydroxyphenyl)-[1,2,4]triazol-1-yl]-1-(4-methyl(piperazin-1-yl)ethanone; 2-[3,5-bis(2-hydroxyphenyl)-[1,2,4]triazol-1-yl]-1-morpholin-4-yl-ethanone;] 2-[3,5-bis(2-hydroxyphenyl)-[1,2,4]triazol-1-yl]-N,N-bis(2-hydroxyethyl)acetamide; 2-[3,5-bis(2-hydroxyphenyl)-[1,2,4]triazol-1-yl]-N,N-dimethylacetamide; 2-[3,5-bis(2-hydroxyphenyl)-[1,2,4]triazol-1-yl]-N-(2,3-dihydroxypropyl)acetamide; 2-[3,5-bis(2-hydroxyphenyl)-[1,2,4]triazol-1-yl]-N-(2-dimethylaminooethyl)-N-methylacetamide; 2-[3,5-bis(2-hydroxyphenyl)-[1,2,4]triazol-1-yl]-N-(2-hydroxy-1-hydroxymethylethyl)acetamide; 2-[3,5-bis(2-hydroxyphenyl)-[1,2,4]triazol-1-yl]-N-(2-hydroxyethyl)acetamide; 2-[3,5-bis(2-hydroxyphenyl)-[1,2,4]triazol-1-yl]-N-(2-hydroxyethyl)-N-methylacetamide; 2-[3,5-bis(2-hydroxyphenyl)-[1,2,4]triazol-1-yl]-N-(2-methoxyethyl)acetamide; [2-[3,5-bis(2-hydroxyphenyl)-[1,2,4]triazol-1-yl]-N-(2-morpholin-4-yl-ethyl)acetamide;] 2-[3,5-bis(2-hydroxyphenyl)-[1,2,4]triazol-1-yl]-N-[2-(2-hydroxyethoxy)ethyl]acetamide; [2-[3,5-bis(2-hydroxyphenyl)-[1,2,4]triazol-1-yl]-N-[2-(4-methyl(piperazin-1-yl)ethyl]acetamide;] 2-[3,5-bis(2-hydroxyphenyl)-[1,2,4]triazol-1-yl]-N-methylacetamide; [2-[3,5-bis(5-chloro-2-hydroxyphenyl)-[1,2,4]triazol-1-yl]-N-(2-morpholin-4-yl-ethyl)acetamide;] 3,5-bis(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1-(4-diethylaminobenzyl)-1H-[1,2,4]triazole; [3,5-bis(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1-(4-pyrrolidin-1-ylbenzyl)-1H-[1,2,4]triazole;] 3,5-bis(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1-(pyridin-3-ylmethyl)-1H-[1,2,4]triazole; [3,5-bis(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1-(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-1H-[1,2,4]triazole;]

3,5-bis(5-chloro-2-hydroxyphenyl)-1-(4-dimethylaminobenzyl)-1*H*-[1,2,4]triazole;  
 [3,5-bis(5-chloro-2-hydroxyphenyl)-1-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-1*H*-[1,2,4]triazole;]  
 4-[3,5-bis(2-hydroxy-5-methylphenyl)-[1,2,4]triazol-1-yl]benzoic acid;  
 4-[3,5-bis(2-hydroxyphenyl)-[1,2,4]triazol-1-yl]benzoic acid;  
 4-[3,5-bis(5-chloro-2-hydroxyphenyl)-[1,2,4]triazol-1-yl]benzoic acid;  
 4-[3,5-bis(5-fluoro-2-hydroxyphenyl)-[1,2,4]triazol-1-yl]benzoic acid;  
 N-(2-[bis(2-hydroxyethyl)amino]ethyl)-2-[3,5-bis(2-hydroxyphenyl)-[1,2,4]triazol-1-yl]acetamide; and  
 N-benzyl-2-[3,5-bis(2-hydroxyphenyl)-[1,2,4]triazol-1-yl]-N-methylacetamide;  
 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

15. (amended) A compound of formula II



wherein each of R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>5</sub>, independently, is hydrogen; halogen; lower alkyl; halo-lower alkyl; lower alkoxy; halo-lower alkoxy; carboxyl; carbamoyl; N-lower alkylcarbamoyl; N,N-di-lower alkylcarbamoyl; or nitrile;

each of R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>4</sub>, independently, is hydrogen; unsubstituted lower alkanoyl; lower alkanoyl substituted by halogen, hydroxyl, lower alkoxy, trifluoromethyl, cyclo-lower alkyl or phenyl; unsubstituted aroyl; or aroyl substituted by one or two substituents selected from lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, hydroxyl, nitro, halogen, trifluoromethyl, carboxyl, lower alkoxy carbonyl, amino, N-lower alkylamino, N,N-di-lower alkylamino, aminocarbonyl, lower alkylaminocarbonyl, di-lower alkylaminocarbonyl and nitrile;

R<sub>3</sub> is R<sub>6</sub>R<sub>7</sub>N-C(O)-lower alkyl; aryl substituted by one or two substituents selected from lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, hydroxyl, nitro, halogen, trifluoromethyl, carboxyl, lower alkoxy carbonyl, amino, N-lower alkylamino, N,N-di-lower alkylamino, aminocarbonyl, lower alkylaminocarbonyl, di-lower alkylaminocarbonyl and nitrile; or aryl-lower alkyl substituted by N-lower alkylamino, or N,N-di-lower alkylamino[ or pyrrolidino];

with the proviso that

$R_3$  is not phenyl substituted by halogen, nitro, nitrile, hydroxyl, lower alkyl, trifluoromethyl, lower alkoxy or lower alkoxy carbonyl if  $R_2$  and  $R_4$  are hydrogen, and  $R_1$  and  $R_5$  are hydrogen, halogen, lower alkyl, halo-lower alkyl, lower alkoxy or nitrile; and

each of  $R_6$  and  $R_7$ , independently, is hydrogen; lower alkyl; hydroxy-lower alkyl; alkoxy-lower alkyl; hydroxyalkoxy-lower alkyl; amino-lower alkyl; N-lower alkylamino-lower alkyl; N,N-di-lower alkylamino-lower alkyl; N-(hydroxy-lower alkyl)amino-lower alkyl; or N,N-di(hydroxy-lower alkyl)amino-lower alkyl;

or a salt thereof.

16. (amended) A compound according to claim 15 wherein each of  $R_1$  and  $R_5$ , independently, is hydrogen; halogen; lower alkyl; halo-lower alkyl; lower alkoxy; or halo-lower alkoxy;

each of  $R_2$  and  $R_4$  is hydrogen;

$R_3$  is  $R_6R_7N-C(O)-$ lower alkyl; aryl substituted by one or two substituents selected from lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, hydroxyl, nitro, halogen, trifluoromethyl, carboxyl, lower alkoxy carbonyl, amino, N-lower alkylamino, N,N-di-lower alkylamino, aminocarbonyl, lower alkylaminocarbonyl, di-lower alkylaminocarbonyl and nitrile; or aryl-lower alkyl substituted by N-lower alkylamino[, or N,N-di-lower alkylamino[ or pyrrolidino];

with the proviso that

$R_3$  is not phenyl substituted by halogen, nitro, nitrile, hydroxyl, lower alkyl, trifluoromethyl, lower alkoxy or lower alkoxy carbonyl if  $R_1$  and  $R_5$  are hydrogen, halogen, lower alkyl, halo-lower alkyl or lower alkoxy; and

each of  $R_6$  and  $R_7$ , independently, is hydrogen; lower alkyl; hydroxy-lower alkyl; alkoxy-lower alkyl; hydroxyalkoxy-lower alkyl; amino-lower alkyl; N-lower alkylamino-lower alkyl; N,N-di-lower alkylamino-lower alkyl; N-(hydroxy-lower alkyl)amino-lower alkyl; or N,N-di(hydroxy-lower alkyl)amino-lower alkyl;

or a salt thereof.

17. (amended) A compound according to claim 15 wherein each of  $R_1$  and  $R_5$ , independently, is hydrogen; halogen; or lower alkyl;

each of  $R_2$  and  $R_4$  is hydrogen;

$R_3$  is  $R_6R_7N-C(O)$ -lower alkyl; aryl substituted by carboxyl or  $R_6R_7N-C(O)$ ; or aryl-lower alkyl substituted by  $N$ -lower alkylamino[ or  $N,N$ -di-lower alkylamino[ or pyrrolidino]; each of  $R_6$  and  $R_7$ , independently, is hydrogen; lower alkyl; hydroxy-lower alkyl; alkoxy-lower alkyl; hydroxyalkoxy-lower alkyl; amino-lower alkyl;  $N$ -lower alkylamino-lower alkyl;  $N,N$ -di-lower alkylamino-lower alkyl;  $N$ -(hydroxy-lower alkyl)amino-lower alkyl; or  $N,N$ -di(hydroxy-lower alkyl)amino-lower alkyl; and each of  $R_6$  and  $R_7$ , independently, is hydrogen or lower alkyl; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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